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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/68/671)*]

68/260. Financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 350 (1974) of 31 May 1974 regarding the establishment of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 2108 (2013) of 27 June 2013,

Recalling also its resolution 3211 B (XXIX) of 29 November 1974 on the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force and of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 67/278 of 28 June 2013,

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

2. *Takes note* of paragraph 9 of the report of the Advisory Committee;

Revised budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

3. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force the amount of 12,635,500 United States dollars for the maintenance of the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force for the

[1] A/68/505.
[2] A/68/617.

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period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, in addition to the amount of 50,736,200 dollars previously appropriated for the same period under the terms of its resolution 67/278, inclusive of 48,019,000 dollars for the maintenance of the Force, 2,277,400 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 439,800 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the additional appropriation

4. *Decides*, taking into account the amount of 50,736,200 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 67/278 for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 6,317,750 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2013, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2013, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

5. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 4 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of 56,700 dollars, representing the additional staff assessment income approved for the Force for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2013;

6. *Further decides*, taking into account the amount of 50,736,200 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 67/278 for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 6,317,750 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

7. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 6 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of 56,700 dollars, representing the additional staff assessment income approved for the Force for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2014;

8. *Also decides* to keep under review during its sixty-eighth session, under the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East", the sub-item entitled "United Nations Disengagement Observer Force".

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